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INNOVATION COMPLEX
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) proposes to set up the country`s first CSIR innovation complex by 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether CSIR is considering to commercialize its innovations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) The setting up of CSIR Innovation Complexes in Kolkata, Chennai and Mumbai has been approved.

(b) CSIR Innovation Complexes are translational research setups for catalyzing innovation eco-system in the region.

(c) CSIR, by its mandate, shall not be directly involved in commercializing its innovations.

(d) Does not arise.